



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8842.0002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Tsu-An HSU, et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
)  
Application No.: 10/614,283 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
)  
Filed: July 8, 2003 )  
)  
For: INTERNAL RIBOSOME ENTRY )  
SITES FOR RECOMBINANT )  
PROTEIN EXPRESSION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

FINNEGAN  
HENDERSON  
FARABOW  
GARRETT &  
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005  
202.408.4000  
Fax 202.408.4400  
www.finnegan.com